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# S. 2558

To amend the Clean Air Act to modify a definition.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 2008

Mr. THUNE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION.**

4 Section 211(o)(1)(I) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 7545(o)(1)(I)) (as amended by section 201 of the Energy  
6 Independence and Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–  
7 140; 121 Stat. 1492)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (v) through (vii) as  
9 clauses (vi) through (viii), respectively; and

10 (2) by striking clause (iv) and inserting the fol-  
11 lowing:

1 “(iv) Post-commercial residue and by-  
2 products of sawmill, paper, and wood man-  
3 ufacturing operations.

4 “(v) Materials, pre-commercial  
5 thinnings, or removed exotic species that—

6 “(I) are byproducts of preventive  
7 treatments (such as trees, wood,  
8 brush, thinnings, chips, and slash),  
9 that are removed—

10 “(aa) to reduce hazardous  
11 fuels;

12 “(bb) to reduce or contain  
13 disease or insect infestation; or

14 “(cc) to restore ecosystem  
15 health;

16 “(II) would not otherwise be used  
17 for higher-value products; and

18 “(III) are harvested from Na-  
19 tional Forest System land or public  
20 lands (as defined in section 103 of the  
21 Federal Land Policy and Management  
22 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)), in ac-  
23 cordance with—

24 “(aa) Federal and State law;

1 “(bb) applicable land man-  
2 agement plans; and

3 “(cc) the requirements for  
4 old-growth maintenance, restora-  
5 tion, and management direction  
6 of paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of  
7 subsection (e) of section 102 of  
8 the Healthy Forests Restoration  
9 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6512)  
10 and the requirements for large-  
11 tree retention of subsection (f) of  
12 that section.”.

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